

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (19/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None (0/19)

**Representative Marleau**, supported by **Representative Bennett**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on April 26, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

**Representative Emmons**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Long Term Debt & Bonding of the Standing Committee on Commerce, presented a report on the findings of the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4551** before the committee.

HB 4551    Elsenheimer            Construction; code; multiple buildings to share an elevator; allow.

**Representative Elsenheimer** explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

**Nick Bozen**, representing Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Lee Schwartz**, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Tom Martin**, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Arnold Weinfeld**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**James Clift**, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4556** before the committee.

HB 4556	Palsrok	Single business tax; credit; tax credit for historical buildings; create and limit issuance of.
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**Representative Palsrok** explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in **opposition** to the bill, **as written**.

**Nick Bozen**, representing the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries, testified in **opposition** to the bill, **as written**.

**Lee Schwartz**, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Summer Minnick**, representing the Michigan Municipal league, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:26 a.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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